

**Foreman's Report January 6 thru February 8, 2013**

It almost like winters of old, with snow keeping the crew very busy, and it seems there may be no end in sight. I have also done quite a bit of work associated with the ice road such as flooding, putting up the trees and cutting down the push ice off Griggs Approach. I suggest the decision as to whether or not we go ahead with any changes with the Griggs Approach ramp happens sooner than later, so we can have this project out to bid soon, if that is the direction the TB chooses to go.

I have spent some time in preparation for hiring someone to eradicate buckthorn and barberry.

The trail committee has reconvened, with our first meeting on January 21<sup>st</sup>. I hope to have recommendations to the CAPP, TPC and TB on all trail aspects by the end April.

Scott is putting the Winter Transportation Building back in order from the water damage last summer.

I had a back operation on January 28<sup>th</sup>, and am currently working in a limited capacity.

**Big Bay Town Park**

All work at the park is on hold for at least the windsled season and possibly longer.

I have submitted a memo that gets into the purchasing necessary for park supplies such as picnic tables, grills for around the shelter, signs and fire rings.

Soon I will be working on specs for a request for proposals (RFP) on a design/build concept to install the electric service and pedestals on the west/north side of the road for the electrified campsites and another small bathroom.

Respectfully Submitted

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